IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
••	:	Examiner: V. Rudolph
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/839,158)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1598
Filed: April 23, 2001)	
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For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR	:	
OBTAINING PRINTOUTS IN A)	
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT FORMATS	:	February 1, 2010
BY A SINGLE JOB (AS AMENDED))	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.